

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of June 16, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 18 is amended to clarify that the "application" is a --software application--, to replace "sensing device" with --optical imaging pen--, and to specify that the interaction data includes data on the application identity and the pen identity;

dependent claim 20 is amended to conform with amended claim 18; and

dependent claims 21-23 and 32-34 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application because support for the amendments can be found, for example, at paragraphs [0242]-[0247] and [0452]-[0460] of the US Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0215562 corresponding to the present specification.

Regarding Claim Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment of claim 18 to recite that the interaction data includes data on the application identity and the pen identity, provides the correction required by the Examiner.

Regarding 35 USC 112, first paragraph Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the amended independent claim 18, and claims 20-23 and 32-34 dependent therefrom, are fully enabled by the description at paragraphs [0242]-[0247] and [0452]-[0460] of the US Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0215562 corresponding to the present specification.

Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that amended claim 18 is definite with respect to the "software application" and the "optical imaging pen".

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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